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WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR

: Special Assistant to the
President for National
Security Affairs

: The Deputy Under Secretary
of State for Political Affairs

: The Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT

: Forecast of NRO Air and Satellite
Activities for November 1963.

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Attached are Forecasts of NRO overflight activities for 25X1
November 1963.

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DIRECTOR
National Reconnaissance Office

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Air Activities
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FORECAST OF NRO AIR ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 1963

PROJECT	VEHICLE	TYPE	DATE	COUNTRY	APPROVED BY	DATE LAST APPROVED
IDEALIST/ [] 25X1A						
* 1 sortie	U-2	PHOTO	1-30 Nov	Laos/NVN	Special Group	5 Sept 63
1 sortie	U-2	PHOTO	1-30 Nov	South Laos	Special Group	29 Aug 63
IDEALIST/TACKLE						
25X1A 4 sorties	U-2	PHOTO	1-30 Nov	China	Special Group	29 Aug 63
IDEALIST/ []						
** 2 sorties	U-2	PHOTO	1-31 ^{Nov} Oct	Sino-Indian Border	Special Group	29 Aug 63
25X1A *** []						
BRASSKNOB						
**** 25 sorties	U-2	PHOTO	1-30 Nov	Cuba	-	-
25X1A []						
**** 10 sorties	RF-101	PHOTO	1-30 Nov	Taiwan Straits	-	-

* One mission of two approved flown in October. One mission being carried over to November due to October weather.

** Two of four missions approved were flown in October. Remaining two missions approved will be attempted in November.

*** No aircraft available for flights in November (aircraft in overhaul).

**** Tentative Numbers.

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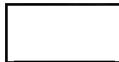
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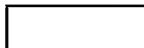


MONTHLY FORECAST OF NRO SATELLITE ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 1963

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
<u>CORONA (M)</u>				
M ₂₄	THOR	PHOTO	1-30 Nov	USSR (Primary)
<u>CORONA (J)</u>				
* J ₃	IMPROVED THOR	PHOTO	1-30 Nov	USSR (Primary)

* J₃ is a contingency launch in event of a M₂₄ failure.



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